

CLAIMS

1. A fishing line spool comprising:
  - a hollow core having a cylindrical shape;
  - a pair of flanges formed on opposite ends of the hollow core; and
    - a pair of door members provided on outer peripheries of the flanges and working in cooperation with the hollow core and the flanges to define a fishing line housing, wherein
      - the door members are provided on the outer peripheries of the flanges in such a fashion that a rear end of each of the door members is connected rotatably on the outer periphery so that the door members change postures from a closed posture in which tips of the door members are brought into contact to each other and an open posture in which the tips depart from each other.
  2. The fishing line spool according to claim 1, wherein
    - each of the flanges has a circular shape, and
    - each of the door members is formed from an elastic disc.
  3. The fishing line spool according to claim 2, wherein
    - the door members are so curved that tips of the door members press against each other in the closed posture.
  4. The fishing line spool according to claim 1, wherein
    - a pinching plate is provided on each of the tips of the door members so that a fishing line is pinched by the

pinching plates.

5. The fishing line spool according to claim 1,  
wherein

the hollow core, the flanges, and the door members  
are formed integrally from a resin.

6. The fishing line spool according to claim 9,  
wherein

the resin is a biodegradable resin.